CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: CCBAAF1E-C207-46A3-B753-82DA32B7DE2C

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900598.026

Medium: Video File

Creator: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language, English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Unrestricted.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 19 February 2020

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 February 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	CCBAAF1E-C207-46A3-B753-	2:19
	82DA32B7DE2C	
Total running time:		2:19

Summary of reasons for decision:

'CCBAAF1E-C207-46A3-B753-82DA32B7DE2C' is a low-resolution amateur video filmed by an uninvolved witness. It depicts a confrontation between police and an aggressive man who is clearly a threat to the public. The impact of the violence is significantly lessened by the poor quality of the video. The Classification Office considers that the video does not deal with violence or crime to an extent or degree or in a manner that renders its unrestricted availability likely to be injurious to the public good and it is therefore classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.